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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Ninth infantry has arrived and landed to proceed to Tien Tsin. —— Admiral Remey says the foreigners there are hard pressed. —— An Imperial decree of the Chinese government gives a detailed statement of the cause of the troubles in that country. —— British successes in South Africa have improved the prospects for peace. —— It is said the British government will send 100,000 troops to China. —— Li Hung Chang reports that the soldiers and Boxers surrounding legations at Pekin have gradually dispersed. —— Japanese are considering the dispatching of another army corps to China. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour was irregular; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 79 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—For North Carolina: Forecast for Thursday and and Friday. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh sou therly winds.

Port Almanac July 12

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.18 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.48 A. M.

It is somewhat remarkable that no Republican hustler has thought of forging a congratulation from Aguinaldo to Bryan on his nomination.

According to the Chicago *Tribune*, which keeps tab on such things, there were thirty-five deaths, and 1,325 injuries from firearms and fireworks on the Fourth.

The *Kin-Pau*, in Pekin, China, is the oldest paper in the world. It was established in 1361. Its founder is dead. He escaped the racket that is going on in Pekin now.

It is said that 30,000 people in this country are supported by the silk industry and that 80 per cent. of the silk used is made here, but it isn't grown here by a long shot.

In France women have to pay a tax of ten dollars a year for the privilege of wearing a man's trousers. In this country lots of women wear their men's trousers and boss the men too and don't pay a cent of tax.

Hanna says Roosevelt "has put himself unreservedly in my hands." He further remarks that he will work Teddy, "who has a great deal to learn." Ted has doubtless discovered that since he put himself in Hanna's hands.

A search party has started out to hunt for the Duke de Arbruzze who some time ago started out to hunt for Andre, who went to hunt for the North Pole. Shortly we will hear of another party starting out to hunt for the hunters. That's good hunting ground up there.

The authorities of Copenhagen believe in encouraging cleanliness. Three times a week the scholars are required to bathe in the bathing pools attached to the schools, and while they are frolicking in the baths their clothes are purified in the steam ovens.

The Republicans are playing the prosperity racket for all it is worth. While they are doing this, within the past ten days 150,000 men in the Pittsburg district alone were thrown out of work by the stoppage of the iron mills and factories. And these were all tariff protected industries.

In Jersey City a boy got outside of a glass of acid phosphate, a glass of cherry ditto, an ice-cream soda, a pint of lemonade, and a pint of ice-cream, all at one sitting. He felt good until he became an expansionist, and then it took hard work of the doctors to pump the mixture out him before he reached the bursting limit.

The New York *Sun* is making frantic appeals to the Gold Democrats to stand by McKinley or be disgraced. By the way, after McKinley was elected last time he didn't show much disposition to stand by the Gold Democrats who stood by him. The only one he recognized was poor Bynum and that took a long time and it didn't amount to much when it came.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Kelley, of Viola, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. H. N. Parsley, of Lumber, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. Emmet Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is a visitor to the city.

— Mrs. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. French.

— Miss Irene Wood, of Brunswick, Ga., is the guest of Miss Beulah Armstrong.

— Miss M. E. Giddens, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. Wescott, 215 North Fifth street.

— Misses Mamie Hilker and Carrie Hilker, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of Mr. Otto Banck.

— Miss McCall, of Mullins, S. C., and Miss Saunders, of Wilson, are guests of the Misses Wiggs.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, wife and daughter, Miss Edwina, of Garland, are visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. J. C. Thomson, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position in the auditor's office of the A. C. L.

— Mrs. C. J. Cate and son, Henry Hamilton, of Wilson, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

— Mr. James Oldham and wife, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, on Red Cross street.

— Mr. C. Larkins and wife, of Florence, S. C., passed through the city yesterday enroute to western North Carolina to spend the Summer.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer has returned from a business visit to Red Springs. Mr. Mercer reports bright prospects for crops and a boom in all lines of business at Red Springs.

— Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was here yesterday. He wants to arrange to take a division of Naval Reserves to his town upon the occasion of the Aycock speaking there July 19th.

Among the visitors yesterday were C.S. Carr, Rose Hill; J.A. Cavanaugh, Wallace; J. O. Herring, Tomahawk; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; Jake Powell, Wallace; L. K. Taylor, Ivanhoe; R. C. Barden, Clinton; E. H. Walton, Sparkman; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Flour.
White Men—Register!
Base Ball—At Hilton Park.
Jas. D. Nutt—Under three flags
Bellevue High School—Virginia.
Southern Bell Telephone Co.-Notice
Notice—South Carolina merchants.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Wood's mowing machines.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Piano—For sale.
Silby Engine—For sale.
Wanted—Wood workman.
I. O. O. F.—Meeting of Wil. Lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License for the marriage of M. Cornelius Deincan to Miss Lottie E. Sauls, both of Wilmington, was issued yesterday.

— A special meeting of the Elks will be held to-night for the initiation of five candidates for membership. Visiting Elks are invited.

— Hanover Seaside Club at Carolina Beach through Chief Charles Schnibben has extended the courtesies of the Club to all firemen during their stay in the city.

— An enjoyable dance was given last night by members of the Atlantic Yacht Club, at the club house, in compliment to their friends. Many couples participated and a delightful evening was spent.

— The fire alarm last night at 8.56 o'clock, from box 31, was caused by spontaneous combustion in a lumber pile at Fore & Foster's. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. No damage.

Charlotte Ball Team.

The Charlotte Athletic Association has been organized to take charge of the Charlote Base Ball team since the withdrawal of his services by Mr. R. L. Lucas, the chief promoter of the sport in the Queen City, this year. The Association in one day collected $500 for the maintenance of the team, and there is now nothing to encourage the idea of its disbandment as was intimated in an extract taken from the *Observer* yesterday.

Property Transfers.

Two deeds were recorded at the Court House yesterday, as follows:

Mrs. Delia A. Bonitz, of Lynchburg, Va., to W. A. McGowan, property 66x69 feet. Corner McRee and Nixon; consideration $450.

E. Gerry Barker and wife, of Mass., to D. L. Gore, vacant lot 65x95 feet, on Front street, between Church and Castle; sum paid, $1,500.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C. A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. †

Photographs! Special rates for Tournament. Everybody come. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

THE TOURNAMENT

Opened Yesterday With Magnificent Parade at 9 O'clock in the Morning.

THE VARIOUS CONTESTS

Came Off as Scheduled in Fine Shape—Decisions Meeting With Heartiest Approval from the Firemen—To-day's Programme.

Thousands of people yesterday morning witnessed the firemen's parade and street pageant, the inaugural event for the State and Inter-state tournament which at the close of the first day promises to be one of the most satisfactory ever held in North Carolina.

The parade was a complete success, reflecting much credit upon Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, Chief Marshal, and his corps of assistants, which were for the most part selected from members of the old volunteer companies and military organizations. The parade was more than a mile long and was fifteen minutes in passing a given point. The line and order of march was identical with that announced beforehand.

In the first division came a platoon of mounted policemen, and the Second Regiment Band, followed by carriages in which were seated prominent firemen and citizens. Capt. James D. Mc Neill, of Fayetteville, and Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, rode in Chief Schnibben's buggy. Then came a carriage in which were Mayor Baker, of Tarboro; Mayor Waddell, of Wilmington; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and M. Rathjen, of the local executive committee. In the next carriage were Treasurer T. A. Green, of the Association; ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, of the local executive committee; County Treasurer H. McL. Green and George L. Peschau, Esq., of Wilmington. In the next were Messrs. L. J. Taylor, of Newbern; Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, and D. L. Ward, Esq., of Newbern. In the next were Chief Capps and daughter, of Salisbury; Chief Maddry, of Durham; Assistant Chief Loweleyn, of Durham. In the next were Mr. W. D. Barrington, of Newbern; Foreman H. W. Hood, of Monoghan Hose Company No. 1 of Sumter. In the last carriage were Chief Bain, of Goldsboro; Mr. J. W. Glover, of Salisbury; Mr. John Lewis, of Greensboro; Ray Price, of Salisbury.

In the second division of the parade, commanded by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, were companies from Greensboro, Asheville, Henderson, Fayetteville and Durham.

The third division was commanded by Capt. O. A. Wiggins, and the companies in the procession were from Winston, Charlotte, Tarboro, Salem and Goldsboro.

The fourth division was commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Naval Reserves, and consisted of companies from Newbern, Spencer and Rocky Mount. Those in buggies were Chief Richardson and Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Newbern; Capt. Ellis Williams, of the Newbern Atlantic Seniors, and Capt. W. J. McSorley, of the Newbern Atlantic Juniors.

The fifth division was commanded by Mr. J. M. Cazaux, and consisted of the five companies in the Wilmington department and a beautiful float by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, of Wilmington, which was by far the most attractive feature of the entire pageant. In the float were seated a number of young ladies, charmingly costumed and daughters of living or deceased members of the company.

Opening Of The Tournament.

The first event of the tournament proper was the quick steaming contest, best time, start to finish, which took place at 12 o'clock on Third between Red Cross and Grace streets. The first prize in this contest is $50; second $25. The Newbern "Button" Company No. 1. came off with the honors in 2:37 1-5 minutes, lowering the State and world's records by 15 seconds. Members of the winning team are: Engineer H. P. Willis, Assistant Engineer W. E. Smith, Foreman L. A. Taylor, L. J. Taylor, Walter Brinson, F. F. Matthews, T. C. Daniels and John Gaskill. The "Button" made the State record last year and the "boys" are rejoicing over their success yesterday.

The second prize was also taken by Newbern with the Atlantic Team, No. 1, which held the State championship belt three years in succession. The Atlantics made the time in 2:41 3-5. The team was composed of Ellis Williams (captain), John Tolson, Fred Richardson, (chief of the department) Coy Jordan, W. H. Ramsey, Joe Richardson, L. Tolson, John Williams, E. Brinson, T. J. Roberts, W. H. Griffin.

The third and last entry for this contest was the Winston Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, their time having been 6:54 2-5. The team was greatly handicaped by the large size of the engine, while Newbern's apparatus was light and better adapted to racing purposes.

The time keepers for the race were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, F. T. Mills and S. J. Davis. The race was 200 yards, take suction, attach hose, and throw water 50 feet from nozzle through 98 feet of hose.

Afternoon Contests

The horse hose wagon and hook and ladder contests, beginning at 3 o'clock, were witnessed by large crowds from the grand stand on Market between Sixth and Eighth streets. The race track was kept comparatively clear of spectators and the events came off in fine shape and without accident, reflecting much credit on the police, which was not infrequently commented upon by visiting firemen.

In the horse hose wagon race the Eclipse Company No. 1, of Goldsboro, was the winner, making the race, coupling to the hydrant and showing water through extended hose in 38 2 5 seconds.

The entries and the order in which they came with time were as follows:

Goldsboro—"Eclipse No. 1," 38 2 5 seconds.

Wilson—"Hose Company No. 3," 40 2 5 seconds.

Newbern—"Atlantic No. 1," 42 1-5 seconds.

Newbern—"Button Company No. 1, "40 1-5 seconds.

Winston—"Hose Company, No. 2," 42 seconds.

Goldsboro—"Hose Company No. 1," ruled out.

The first prize of $100 went to Goldsboro Eclipse; the second, of $60, to Newbern Button No. 1, and the third, of $40, to Wilson Hose Company No. 3.

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn was starter for the races, Mr. M. T. Gwathmey, of Tarboro, plug judge and Messrs. Bailey, Mills and Davis, timekeepers.

Before the contest began Durham was incapacitated by her company's horse running away with a wagon which was loaned by the Fayettevile department. The horse was unused to the vehicle and got beyond control of Driver Alex Harriss, who when a shaft was broken was thrown to the ground but fortunately was not hurt.

The horse with which the Newbern "Button" Company took first prize is twenty-two years old and has been in continuous fire service in Newbern for seventeen years.

Winston Company No. 2, through mistake, laid one length of hose more than was required or she might have lowered her record.

Goldsboro Hose Company No. 1 made the prettiest run of the day and would without a doubt have taken one of the prizes but for an unfortunate accident at the hydrant. The wrenchman by accident turned on the water too soon and the hoseman was greeted with a "shower bath" as he was about to attach his hose. It was very disappointing to the Goldsboro boys, to say the least.

It was six o'clock before the State hook and ladder contest took place and Asheville was the winner, making the run, sending a man up the ladder and placing all the apparatus back on the truck in 52 1 5 seconds. There were only two entries and Winston came second with 53 1-5 seconds. The first and only prize in this contest was $100.

The last event for the day was the long distance engine contest, which took place at Market dock shortly before 7 o'clock. There were only two entries, Winston and Rocky Mount, the first named having won the first prize of $50, with a distance of 217 feet, and Rocky Mount, of course, came second, with 208½ feet. The second prize was $25. Rocky Mount was handicapped in size of engine and location. The contest was spirited and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

All the contests were very friendly and entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The judges were warmly commended for their fairness and impartiality and the various contestants, each one, will go home with only words of praise for the Wilmington Tournament.

Programme For To-day.

The series of events in the second day of the tournament begin with the Championship Reel Team contest on Market street course this morning at 9 o'clock. The prize is the Championship Belt, and for this contest there are five entries, which will come in their order as follows: Goldsboro No. 1, Spencer Fire Company, Salem Hose Company, Newbern Atlantic Company and the Southside of Greensboro.

Then will follow at 11 o'clock the Junior Reel Team contest, for which is provided first and second prizes of $25 and $15 each. The entries are four in number and will come in their order as follows: Fayetteville Chicora Juniors, Greensboro Eagle No. 7, Newbern No. 1, Junior, and Newbern Atlantic Juniors.

The Quick Steaming contest will take place at noon and first and second prizes of $50 and $25 are offered. There are only two entries, the Atlantic, of Newbern, and Winston S. F. E. Company No. 2.

The Hand Reel races will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the distance will be 150 yards. For this contest there are first, second and third prizes of $100, $60 and $40 respectively, and entries to the number of ten have been made in their order as follows: Spencer, Durham No. 1, Newbern No. 1, Greensboro Southside, Newbern Atlantic, Fayetteville Chicora, Tarboro No. 1, Charlotte No. 1, Salem Eagle Co., Goldsboro No. 1, Charlotte Pioneer No. 2, Durham No. 2.

The Grab Reel races, for which the paizes are $50, $30 and $20 respectively, will take place at 5 o'clock P. M. The entries are not furnished. Friday, the closing day, will be taken up in Inter-State contests, consisting of Hand Reel Race, Grab Reel Race, Hook and Ladder Race and Horse Hose Wagon Race.

The Floral Parade.

By far the prettiest feature of the tournament will be the Floral Parade, which will start promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The line of march will be as was formerly announced. The parade will form on Third street, between Grace and Red Cross. All who expect to enter are reqested to send in their names to Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, manager, before 12 o'clock to-day in order to be numbered, as every vehicle will be required to be numbered.

Notes Of The Tournament.

The South Carolina companies arrived yesterday on the W. C. & A. train for the Inter state events to morrow. Columbia comes with five teams from the Palmetto and Independent companies; Sumter is here with two companies, the Monaghan and Delgar companies. The following were registered yesterday at headquarters:

Columbia—"Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company No. 1," W A May, (foreman,) G B Herriot, Wm Tanner, J L Hilker, M C Davis, Tom Breman, J P Brown, Geo Collins, J P Bolton, P R Davis, H Leggert, John Jacobs.

Sumter—"Delgar Reel Team," R L Wallace, C L McKagen, W R Sanders.

Chief H. Bridgers, of Columbia, is also here.

The Atlantic Coast Line, for accommodation of fire companies and other parties from Columbia, Sumter and intermediate points returning, have arranged to run a special train leaving Wilmington at 9 P. M. Friday night for Columbia.

Several special trains with visitors for the tournament are expected to-day, notable among them being one on the W. & W. railroad which is expected to briging 1,500 people.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Advent Association Convened Again Yesterday--More Delegates Arrived and Great Interest Manifested.

The second day's session of the Southern Advent Christian Association yesterday was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by them. All the delegates entered into the discussions with much devotion and great good was achieved.

The convention was called to order by the president, Rev. J. A. Cargile, and several more delegates' names were added to the roll. After the usual devotional exercises the committee on the order of business submitted their report.

After a general discussion, the following resolution was adopted; "That the Southern Advent Christian Association submerge into the Southern Advent Christian Publishing Society." Reports from the several officers of the Society were read and approved.

At 11.15 o'clock A. M. Rev. O. T. Maddox preached an able sermon.

In the afternoon session the matter of raising funds with which to buy a new press was discussed at length and the matter was referred to a committee, who will investigate and make a report as to the best place to locate the proposed publication, the cost, etc. The treasurer reported that he had $320 on hand and pledges enough to cover expenses likely to occur in buying a new press for the publication of an eight-page weekly paper.

The convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. A. Cargile, Stevenson, Ala.

Vice President—G. D. Sherrill, Lenoir, N. C.

Secretary—G. H. James, Wilmington.

Treasurer—J. S. DuBose, Lamar, S. C.

Associate Editors—H. B. Skipper, J. A. Cargile, G. D. Sherrill and B. W. Smith.

Rev. F. L. Piper filled the pulpit last night and will also preach at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The convention will re-assemble this morning at 9 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Firemen Find This a Popular Retreat--The Ball Last Night.

Many firemen and visitors to the city find delightful recreation during the day and evening in taking the trip to the pier and to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*, which is operating a very convenient schedule during this week, as will be seen by schedule printed elsewhere.

Last night hundreds of people attended the firemen's ball at Hanover Seaside Club on the beach, and a thoroughly enjoyable season was spent. There was music by an orchestra, and a concert was given aboard the boat and at the beach by the Second Regiment Band.

To-night an event of pleasure will be the moonlight excursion by the Second Regiment Band to the "Rocks" and return. Refreshments will be served, and the band extends a cordial invitation to visitors in the city to be with them on this occasion. The boat leaves Market dock at 8 o'clock, and the fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

Excursion on Compton.

The steamer *Compton*, Capt. Sanders, which came in yesterday afternoon from her initial trip to Little River, S. C., brought quite a number of excursionists from "across the border," who are welcomed here for the tournament. The *Compton* will return this evening.

Lumber Association.

Many lumbermen arrived yesterday to participate in the adjourned annual meeting of the South Atlantic Lumber Association, which will be convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms. A pleasant and profitable session is assured.

Donations Acknowledged.

To the Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.:—The gift of $338.57 through your paper, for the India Famine Relief, is hereby gratefully acknowledged, in behalf of the Committee of One Hundred.

JOHN CROSBY BROWN, Treasurer.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 0; Tarboro, 1.
Charlotte, 1; Statesville, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Durham.
Charlotte at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	9	3	.750
Durham	6	5	.546
Raleigh	6	5	.546
Charlotte	4	5	.444
Statesville	3	6	.333
Wilmington	2	6	.250

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 11.—A large crowd attended the ball game between Durham and Tarboro here to-day. It was the best game played here this season. The tabulated statement is as follows:

DURHAM.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Card, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Burns, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
LeGrand, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Winston, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Fitzgerald, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2
Irnsher, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Clarke, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Carr, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mangum, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Total	34	0	7	26	16	3

TARBORO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bacon, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Townsend, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Radcliff, of	4	1	1	2	0	0
Detmers, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Thomas, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mizell, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	1	6	0
Crane, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Jordan, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Total	34	1	6	27	10	0

Summary: Bases stolen—Durham, 5; Tarboro, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jordan, 2. Struck out—By Mangum, 2; by Jordan, 1. Passed balls—Mizell, 1.

Umpire, Mr. Wade. Time of game, one hour and forty-five minutes.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—The base ball game here to-day resulted in a score as follows: Statesville, 5; Charlotte, 1. Batteries, Statesville, Fox and Bennet; Charlotte, McMakin and Oldham. Hits, Statesville, 10; Charlotte, 8. Errors, Statesville, 1; Charlotte, 2. The game was even, when Statesville made four runs in the seventh on errors by local nine. Charlotte was not in good form and failed to take advantage of several chances to win the game. Taylor, the deaf mute pitcher for Statesville, did not appear as was expected. The battery for Charlotte's first game with Wilmington will be Latimer and Oldham.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Will Cross Bats With Charlotte at Hilton Park—Several New Players Have Arrived.

Great interest is manifested in the game of base ball between Wilmington and Charlotte at Hilton Park this afternoon and no doubt the largest crowd of the season will witness the contest. Base ball in Wilmington is at fever heat and although the home team is at the bottom of the list in the percentage column, the "fans" are backing the team to the highest extent and are confident that from now on the local team will take a bracer and climb to the top.

Since the Wilmington club returned from its trip several new players have arrived and will prove valuable acquisitions to the team. Capt. Wills, who has been absent several days on account of sickness, returned to the city yesterday and will be out in uniform this afternoon. Rhea, of the University of Virginia, will make his first appearance to-day with the Wilmington team. "Reddy" Foster, the veteran catcher, who has been playing in the Virginia League this season, will probably go behind the bat this afternoon. Colcolough, of Charleston, who has pitched in the National League for Pittsburg and New York, arrived last night. Collier, of Memphis, is expected this morning. With the aggregation of ball tossers now signed, Wilmington has a team which will prove worthy of all foes.

The Charlotte team will arrive to-day at 12.05 o'clock via the S. A. L. They will play here to-day, Friday and Saturday. The game this afternoon will be called at 3 o'clock in order to allow ample time to finish it before the floral parade, which will take place at 5 o'clock. All lovers of the sport should be on hand when the umpire calls "play ball." Latimer and Oldham will be the battery for Charlotte.

SPEAKING IN NEW HANOVER.

Chairman E. F. Johnson Makes Announcement of the Time and Places.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has made the following announcements of campaign speaking in this county:

Fifth Ward—Friday night next at 8.30 o'clock, Messrs. J. O. Carr and William J. Bellamy will address the voters of the Fifth Ward at corner Seventh and Castle streets.

Cape Fear Township—At the seven mile post Wednesday, July 18th at 11 o'clock A. M., Hon. George Rountree and the other county candidates will address the citizens of Harnett Township.

Wilmington—Hon. R. B. Glenn will address the citizens of Wilmington on July 17th at night, (place of speaking will be announced later.)

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THAT PICNIC HUNGER

which usually comes on an hour before the regular meal time can be satisfied and even satiated by the innumerable varieties of potted meats, jams and jellies we offer—all sorts of crackers beside. No outing hamper is complete without them, and the price is ridiculously low compared with quality.

THE KING GROCERY CO., JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.

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"PEACE, OR PERCY OF DOMINICA."

His Case Consumed the Entire Day in the Criminal Court Yesterday.

The whole of yesterday's session of the Criminal Court was taken up with the trial of "Peace or Percy of Dominica," the Indian or negro half breed fanatic, who caused the death of one of his women subjects by inducing her to prolong a "holy" fast incident to his pernicious religious belief in which he had gathered around him a dozen or more believers in the negro quarters of "Brooklyn." The case will probably consume the entire time of the court again to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow's session.

Dr. Price, the coroner, Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and a number of other witnesses for the State were examined yesterday after which Solicitor Duffy rested his case. Only one witness was examined for the defendant, whose interests by appointment of the court are guarded by Brooke G. Empie and L. V. Grady, Esqr's. STAR readers will remember that he is being tried for manslaughter.

Court took a recess at 4 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning.

Junior Order American Mechanics.

At last night's meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the following officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Deputy State Councillor M. M. Sneeden:

Junior P. C.—J. H. Swinson.
C.—J. B. Griffith.
V. C.—Joe F. Craig.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—A. J. Hewlett.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treasurer—John Thomas.
Conductor—E. G. Hall.
Warden—J. L. King.
I. S.—W. F. Butler.
O. S.—W. H. Sharp.
Chaplain—J. B. McMillan.
Trustee—Joe F. Craig.

This Council has paid out in the last three months $132 for sick benefits and $270 for one death benefit. It has a membership of 113, and several applications are on file.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, and for members of the Legislature, Thursday, August 2d.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

South Carolina Merchants are especially invited

to join the flat-boat fishing party for "The Rocks," to-night. Leave market street dock 7.30 sharp. Return to wharf at sunrise. "Iron-Kola," "Celery-Claret" and "Lemon-Phiz" with ice (gratis) to passengers.
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Thursday's game called 3 P. M., so that opportunity will be given to see the game and the Floral Parade afterwards.
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100 Barrels Bunker Hill.
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450 Bales Hay.
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Let me have Your Sunday order.
Don't forget that I have all kinds of Fancy Fruit.
Soft Peaches, Pineapples.
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Register! Register! White Men, Register!
The emissaries of the Fusion gang have resorted to almost every device in order to fool the laboring men of New Hanover county. The paid heclers of this gang are going around and telling the laboring men as ONLY the Amendment will be voted for at the August election, therefore it would be best for them not to register. At the August election the State and county officers and Corporation Commissioners and members of the Legislature are to be elected so if you fail to register you will LOSE YOUR VOTE. Do not fail to register at once. All registration places in the city are kept open from 9 o'clock to sundown.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4, 7:13 p. m. | Third Quarter 19, 0:31 a. m.
Full Moon 12, 8:22 a. m. | New Moon 26, 8:43 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

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FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF THE PLATFORM

The only feature in the platform adopted by the Kansas City convention about which there is any difference of sentiment among those who are opposed to the McKinley administration is the silver plank, and that does not constitute an insurmountable obstacle with those who are sincerely opposed to the imperialism of the regime now in power, nor with those who are opposed to the trusts which have made such gigantic strides within the past few years. Thousands of Republicans who voted for McKinley four years ago will vote for Bryan in November on the imperialism issue, because they deem that of more present importance than the money question, and there are thousands of men who voted for McKinley then who will vote for Bryan in November on the trust issue, because they deem that of much more present importance than the money question.

The Republican leaders realize this and hence they will try to overshadow the issue of imperialism by bringing the silver question to the front, and by ignoring in as far as they can the trust question. When confronted by it they will point to their platform and say that condemns trusts.

As an illustration of the sentiment of the conservative element of the people throughout the country, we clip the following comments upon the Kansas City platform from the Philadelphia *Times*, one of the ablest, most conservative and thoroughly independent papers in this country, and one which opposed Bryan four years ago on the silver issue. It says:

"Upon this platform, notwithstanding its many serious faults and weaknesses, it is not to be doubted that the Democrats can make a strong campaign. Events that have carried the Republican administration into a wide departure from cherished American traditions have raised opposition where none existed before. The increasing power of combinations of capital and their influence in public affairs has caused widespread alarm. Upon both of these paramount issues the Democratic deliverance is bold and forceful and will be generally regarded as sincere. It is likely to draw to Bryan's support many who have no sympathy with his financial theories and who may dissent from many of the doctrines proclaimed in the Kansas City resolutions, but who regard the methods and tendencies represented by McKinley as more dangerous at the present time.

"Such, at least, is the outlook to day. No one can safely predict at the beginning of July what may be the course of events or what the state of opinion when the final issue is made up in November. Each party will count much upon the errors of its opponents. But the Kansas City convention has escaped the danger of scattering its force at the outset and has opened the way to a serious discussion of large questions of public policy whose determination is of the utmost importance to the people of the United States, if not also to the world at large."

No reference is herein made to the money question for the reason that the *Times* believes that the contest will be made on other issues, the looming one being imperialism, which threatens, as many honestly believe, the perpetuity of the Republic. There is no telling now how many people there are outside of the Democratic party who are so much opposed to imperialism that they would subordinate all other issues to that, but that there are many thousands is well known. While they do not attach any present importance to the silver question, or to the financial question in any shape, if it came to deciding between free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and imperialism they would accept the former without a moment's hesitation. The former they regard as an economic question which may be met and settled as time shows what is the best to be done, while the latter is a question of conscience, and of the principles upon which the Republic was founded and conducted for nearly a century and a quarter, which must be met now and settled for all time, for if the false step be approved now there will be no retracing it.

That a false step has been made has been confessed more than once by some of the recognized defenders of expansion, another name for imperialism. When we became involved in armed conflict with the Filipinos Senator Hanna exclaimed that he wished the Philippines were "at the bottom of the sea." Mr. McKinley, in one of his messages, characterized forcible expansion as "criminal aggression" and has said much about "benevolent assimilation" to divert attention from the "criminal aggression" to which his administration has committed itself. But even now they confess that forcible expansion is wrong by indirectly apologizing for it when in answer to the arraignment by the anti-imperialists they say, "Well, we are in, and must stay in because we can't get out." We must hold on because we can't let go. To quote Abram S. Hewitt, who was originally opposed to the expansion policy, "we have the wolf by the ears. This is not only a virtual admission of a blunder, but it is a pitiable confession of weakness, a confession that with our eyes open we got into a scrape that we have neither the tact nor the manhood to get out of. We say the "manhood" to get out of because it requires some moral courage to admit that we blundered.

The anti-Imperialists do not admit that we cannot let go, or that, having blundered honor or manhood demands that we shall persist in the blunder, and continue blundering, when the blundering costs not only millions of treasure, but the lives of thousands of Americans and thousands of Filipinos, of whom this blundering has made enemies. Horace Greeley said, when discussing the question of the resumption of specie payments, "The way to resume is to resume," and so the anti-Imperialist says "the way to get out of the Philippines is to get out," and get out without any fooling about it. Tell those people that it is our intention to get out, but that we do not intend to be driven out, and that when they have established a government that we and other nations can recognize we will get out and let them rule their country as they think best, just as we have promised to do with Cuba. How much fighting would there be after such a declaration by this Government? None at all. That is what the anti-Imperialists of this country insist upon, that is what they believe, and they believe that this would not only settle the Philippine question, but also the question of imperialism, which is involved in the settlement of the Philippine question.

BE ON THE ALERT.

Unless all the signs fail there is no more doubt that the constitutional amendment will be carried than there is that the sun will rise to-morrow, and the men who are opposing it are as fully persuaded of this as the most sanguine advocate of the amendment is. No better proof of this need be asked than the desperate, reckless campaign methods they have resorted to, the result of which will be to win for the amendment the support of thousands of voters who had been undecided, solidifying the conservative, thoughtful white men of the State and making the vote for the amendment overwhelming.

In a recent interview at Salisbury with the correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, our candidate for Governor, thus expressed his views on the situation and the outlook, at the same time counselling Democrats to be on the alert. He said:

"Having been in that part of the State west of Greensboro for the past two months, I am gratified to be able to say that the conditions are most favorable for the Democracy. In the beginning there was Democratic uncertainty in regard to the amendment. It needed explanation. Fortunately for us, it did not need any defense, and wherever the explanation has been made Democrats have readily fallen into line, while all the Populists who voted with us in '98—or nearly all—and many Republicans have determined to vote with us on the amendment.

"For the past month the enthusiasm has been marked and increasing, closing at Newton to-day with the largest and most enthusiastic demonstration it has been my pleasure to witness. At Monroe on Wednesday there was a great demonstration. I saw ladies past middle life on their way to the place of meeting in the hot noonday sun, carrying their own chairs in order that they might listen to the speech on the issues of the day. The interest everywhere is absorbing At Newton there were five thousand people present, and, although it rained for twenty minutes—and hard, at that, for a part of the time—the crowd patiently waited till the speaking was resumed. I have never seen in any campaign such steadfastness of purpose and determination as there is this year.

"There is no longer any doubt of the adoption of the amendment. Our people are weary with the bi-ennial recurrence of the negro question in politics and they believe that the adoption of the amendment will enable them to consider other questions without endangering good gevernment in the State.

"The local tickets have now been nominated and the organization of our party is being rapidly perfected. I have never seen the Democracy in better condition. The consciousness of being right has given to the party a wonderful impetus.

"I would not convey the impression that we have reached the point in the campaign at which any Democrat can afford to become inactive. Our adversaries are incessantly at work, and, being desperate, will resort to any means to defeat us. It is, therefore, important that every Democrat should be on the alert and lose no opportunity to explain the Amendment to those who may be in doubt.

"I believe that if the election should be held to-day we would carry the amendment by twenty-five thousand majority, and, if we keep up the present enthusiasm in the work it will not surprise me to see the majority go to forty or fifty thousand. Democratic workers ought to be mindful of the fact that the Fusionists are at the last moment going to make a desperate effort to secure the Legislature and thereby over-ride the will of the people. If they should secure the Legislature there is no step too desperate for them to take to over-ride the will of the people and defeat the Constitutional Amendment, even after it is adopted by the votes of the people.

In his confidence of victory and in the estimate of the majority the amendment will receive, Mr. Aycock is in accord with other leading Democrats who are familiar with the State and the sentiments of the people, some of them going even further than he does on the majority the amendment will receive.

All this, however, should not beget over-confidence, for victories are sometimes lost by that. Every man's vote counts, and every man's vote is needed, for the majority for the amendment and the ticket should be made so large that it will be overwhelming and leave no ground for contests. The opposition must not only be defeated, but buried so deep that there will be no resurrection.

We must keep our eye on the Legislature, for while the opposition is ostensibly making its fight against the amendment, they are fusing in every county they can with the hope of capturing a majority of the Legislature, and thus defeating the amendment by throwing out counties enough to do that. This is their game, and hence every Democrat and friend of the amendment must be on the alert and not only work zealously for the amendment and the State ticket, but for our candidates for the Legislature, which must be Democratic to make our victory complete and safe.

DON'T INVITE THE COLORED BROTHER.

When the conventions were being held in this State the Radical machine managers did their level best to keep the negro in the background, the understanding being that if he kept in the background now, he could bob up serenely at the front after the August election was over. This trick took pretty well in all but a few counties, where the negroes were strong, where they took the reins in their own hands and drove the band wagon themselves. That was a mean, cowardly dodge to keep the bulk of the party out of the the conventions, to fool the white voters of the West by trying to make it appear that the fight against the Constitutional Amendment is a white man's fight, and that the colored contingent isn't in it.

It may be noted, however, that while the white Radical bosses were very anxious to keep the negro ally out of the conventions, they are doing a great deal of talk to the negroes from the stump, appealing to them to come to the rescue and giving them a great deal of devilish bad advice.

The trick the Radical machine manipulators played before the campaign the Populist machine managers are playing now by preventing the presence of negroes at their meetings, as will be seen by the following copy of a circular sent out to Populists who are doing the work and obeying the orders of the machine runners:

People's Party of North Carolina,
Office of the State Executive Committee,
Raleigh, N. C., June, 1900.

Dear Sir: Hon. H. F. Seawell will speak at Trenton, in your county, on the 30th inst. The various township chairman and Precinct Committeemen are being notified of this fact to-day, and we bespeak your best efforts to secure for the speaker a good audience. He has something to say that will interest every one who hears it. Give your neighbors a cordial invitation to go out.

I would suggest that no effort be made to secure the attendance of the colored voters.:

Posters announcing the speaking are sent you by this mail.

Yours respectfully,
HAL W. AYER, Vice Chairman.
R B. DAVIS, Secretary.

This is a form of circular sent to Populists at places throughout the State where Populist speakers are sent. It is printed in blank so that dates and names may be inserted by the managers of the local machine, if they have one.

This is a nice layout for men who are working in accord with Pritchard, Holton and the sable Abe Middleton. They are posing as white men who do not wish the presence of negroes at their meetings, while they are depending on the votes of the negroes for everything they hope for in the coming election. The purpose of this sneaking trickery is, of course, to fool the masses of Populists, who haven't any use for the negroes as allies and decline to mix up with them at their meetings. And yet, while the Radical white bosses and the Populist bosses are thus going back on the colored brother, they are working him for all he is worth.

Some rash publisher has offered Lord Roberts $500,000 to write a history of the Transvaal war. By the time the racket is closed up, with the bigger events that are overshadowing it there will be too little interest in that to put money in the pockets of the publisher of that book.

The American consul at Berlin reports that American shoes are becoming so popular in Germany that German manufacturers are equipping their shops with American machinery, and making shoes after American models. That's about the last thing from the Germans.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: Sunday night a young white man named Pete Bost living about a mile from Bost's mills shot a negro named Grady. It seems that Grady was rocking Bost's house.

— Greenville *Reflector*. A letter from Bethel tells us that J. M. Mewborn, Populist candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture on the State ticket, spoke there Friday, and by actual count he had to hear him 72 negroes, 20 white Republicans and 22 white Democrats. The letter further says that Mewborn "was down in the throat and made a very weak speech.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Ezekiel Gilman, one of the best known citizens of Currituck county, died last week. He was a graduate of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., and at the time of his death was probably the oldest graduate of that celebrated institution. Mr. Gilman was born at Newburyport, Mass., but early in life moved to North Carolina and spent his life teaching.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Uncle Sany Williams, an aged negro, well known to many of our people, was found in his corn patch Saturday evening dead, bent over his hoe, just as if he was in the act of turning over another sod. The old man had not returned to dinner, and his wife after long search, discovered him late in the afternoon bent over his hoe, with a fierce sun pouring down on him. She at first thought he was asleep, and tried to arouse him, but she soon saw that it was a sleep from which there is no awaking. The good old man's back was literally baked to a crisp, indicating that he had been dead for many hours.

— Durham *Herald*: Monday morning 'Squire D. C. Gunter and J. E. Owens tried a case in the commissioner's room before a good audience. In some features it was unique. Durham magistrates have for some time been putting a heavy tariff on wife beating, but yesterday conditions were reversed and they had to impose a fine on the wife for whipping her husband. The warrant was against Mrs. E. D. Hicks for an affray. The evidence shows that the man was guiltless of blame, and the court thinking the husband would have to pay the fine for the wife, in sympathy for the maltreatment he had received, fined Mrs. Hicks 50 cents and costs, a total of $5,65. —— Monday morning about 9 o'clock, while Cleveland and Clarence, sons of Colonel W. B. Surls, were playing at the residence of their parents they got hold of a loaded pistol—supposed as usual, to be empty. Clarence who is about twelve years of age, says that in attempting to cock the pistol it went off. The ball went into the cheek of his fourteen year old brother, Cleveland, who is still carrying a thirty two calible leaden ball somewhere in his head.

— Mrs. D'Avnoo (at front window)—"Officer!" Policeman—"Yes, ma'am; what's wrong, ma'am?" Mrs. D'Avnoo—"Nothing's wrong; but I wish you'd step into the kitchen and tell the cook not to burn the meat, as she did last night. I'm afraid to."—*New York Weekly.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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is doing more to make housekeeping easy than any other stove in existence. Absolutely safe. Burns ordinary kerosene oil. Bakes, broils, boils, roasts, toasts—does anything that any other stove will do, and many things that most stoves can't do. Sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer *does not* have it, write to

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TWINKLINGS.

— Polysyllabic Conversation: "My wife uses a good many hard words to me," complained Tillinghast to Gildersleeve. "That comes of marrying a Boston girl," was the unsympathetic reply.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Little Clara's governess was reading to her one morning from the history of England. After listening attentively to the statement that Henry I never laughed after the death of his son, she said. "I wonder what he did when he was tickled."

— "And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nannygoat!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Lawyer—"Why didn't you come to me? I could have given you some good advice." Mr. Kraft—"I don't believe it." Any advice you'd give would be necessarily poor, or you'd sell it; and the kind you sell is too dear."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Palliating Circumstance—"Do you mean to tell me that Mr. Giltington refused his wife pin money?" "Well," answered Miss Cayenne," "I don't know that he is wholly to be blamed. You see, Mrs. Gilington didn't want anything but diamond pins."—*Washington Star.*

— Highly Recommended: Patent medicine Proprietor—"Here's a recommend for our medicine from a life insurance president." Junior Partner—"Good! What does he say?" Proprietor—"Says fewer of his policyholders die from taking our medicine than any other."—*Judge.*

Corroborative: "I am inclined to think there is some foundation for the rumor that the X., Z. and Z. Railway is about to be consolidated with the A., B. and C." "Has anything turned up to confirm it?" "Yes; the presidents of both roads say there is absolutely nothing in the story."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Getting His Properties: "Gimme a pair of long, yellow chin whiskers," said the man with the sun burned face and slightly rural air. "Detective, eh?" asked the costumer. "Naw. Summer boarders are coming next week, and I've got to git on a make-up for my part."—*Indianapolis Press.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It seems, really, that the logical thing for the Silver Republicans to do is to drop hair splitting and becoming full-fledged Democrats; and by the same token, the right thing for the Gold Democrats to do is to quit fooling and become full-fledged Republicans.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Roosevelt said, at Chicago: "The one all-important foundation of our system of orderly liberty is obedience to law." That, the Pittsburg Post supposes, is why he countenanced, protected and shielded Taylor, the fugitive from justice from Kentucky, indicted as an accomplice in the murder of Governor Goebel.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "Lord Roberts," says the New York Tribune admiringly "is saving the lives of destitute and starving Boers by feeding them from the British army supply trains. Thus are the hapless burghers ground beneath the heel of British despotism." Why are they destitute and starving? The presence of Lord Roberts and the British army supply trains accounts for a good deal of their distrsss, doesn't it?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market closed at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull and nothing doing for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@40c bid; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	186
Rosin	329
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year.—98 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 3.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	61	62½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	104½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	191	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	102½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	117½	120

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	106	107
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 61¾@62⅝. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113⅝; do. coupon, 113⅝; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74; Chesapeake & Ohio 26⅜; Manhattan L 88¾; N. Y Central 129¼; Reading 17¼; do. 1st pref'd 60½; St. Paul 111¼; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 51⅜; American Tobacco, 93⅛; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 118¼; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 69⅜; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 68⅞; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; sales 308 casks; receipts 2,193 casks; exports 544 casks. Rosin firm; sales 591 barrels; receipts 3,357 barrels; exports 3,360 barrels. Water white $2 65; window glass $2 45; N $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Operations in cotton to-day were hardly in the way of new ventures, though at times short selling was attempted on a small scale. Values suffered severely in the forenoon from a semi-stampede of local holders and from predominance of adverse influences. The opening was easy, with prices down three to sixteen points, and before the liquidating movement had run its course a sheer drop of eleven to twenty-four points was recorded. Then came a partial reaction on realizing by the more timid shorts. The important bear factor was easily the Liverpool news; this indicated a general selling movement of enormous proportions in that market. The government report of yesterday afternoon for the week just ended and expectations of heavy imports from America during August and September were the causes named by private cables as responsible for the slump. Tenders of spot cotton were urgent and large lines of long stuff were thrown overboard on stop orders in the future market. Bear sentiment flourished here on fine crop reports, exceptionally favorable weather advices from the entire belt and confirmation of recent reports to the effect that cloth markets were heavy and inactive. Throughout the afternoon speculation was inclined to drag and prices showed insignificant changes much of the time. The market was finally steady at a net loss of three to nineteen points.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 10.00, August 9.62, September 8.89, October 8.50, November 8.33, December 8.30, January 8.30, February 8 32 March 8.35, April 8.37, May 8.39.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 170 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,300 bales; stock 44,248.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 177 bales; exports to the Continent 3,688 bales; stock 153,340 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,387 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,680 bales; exports to the Continent 4,088 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,397,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,211,051 bales; exports to France 692,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,648,642 bales.

July 11.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 61 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 137 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 201 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 3-16, net receipts 4,116 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 39 bales; Augusta, dull at 10c, net receipts 24 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 348 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 11.—Flour was irregular; spring patents were held 20c above buyers' views, but winter straights sold moderately at old prices; other grades were quiet. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 89⅞c. Options were strong pretty much all day on the unexpectedly bullish government report, higher cables, outside speculative buying, and brisk demand from local short interests. Closed firm at 2c net advance; July closed 88c; September closed 86⅝c; October closed 86⅝c; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 51½c. Options were active and very strong to-day, advancing on hot winds in Kansas and Nebraska, light country offerings, renewed big cash demand and covering. Closed firm at 1@1½c net advance. July closed 49¾c; September closed 49¾c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 29c: options dull but firmer with corn. Pork firm. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½; State dairy 16@18½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Petroleum steady. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 25. Cheese steady; large white and colored 9⅜c; small 9⅜@9½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark; Western 10@12½c at mark. Cotton seed oil was again very firm and fairly active, with sales of prime summer yellow at 36c. Offerings are light, as oil is now in pretty strong hands at this point. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 9c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 11.—There was an excited wheat market to day with prices at times almost 3c over the close of Tuesday. Confirmation by the government crop report of great damage to spring wheat was the main factor of strength. September closed with an advance of 2¼@2⅜c. Reports of damage from drouth caused a bulge of 1½c in corn. Oats gained 1c and provisions 5@12½c.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 80; No. 3 spring 75@75⅞c; No. 2 red 83⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 24½@24¾c; No. 2 white 27c; No. 3 white 26½@27c. Pork, per barrel, $11 55@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 97@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 80⅜, 81⅜, 79⅞, 80¾@80⅞; August 80¾@81, 82, 80⅜, 81½@81½c; September 81@82, 83, 81¼@81⅜, 82½@82⅜c. Corn—No. 2 July 43¼@43½, 44, 42⅞@43, 43⅜; August 43¼@43⅜, 44½@44⅜, 43¼, 44@44½c; September 43⅝@43⅞, 44¼, 43½, 44⅜c. Oats—July 24, 24, 23⅞, 24c; August 24¼, 24½, 23¼@23⅞, 24¼; September 24¼@24½, 24¾, 24½, 24¾. Pork, per bbl—July $12 55, —, —, 12 55; September $12 50, 12 75, 12 50, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July —, —, —, $6 82½; September $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 92½; October $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 95, 6 97½; Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 02½, 7 05, 7 02½, 7 05; September $6 90, 7 05, 6 90, 7 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 11, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices lower; American middling fair 6 7-16d; good middling 6 5-32d; middling 6 31-32d; low middling 5 27-32d; good ordinary 5 23-32d; ordinary 5 17-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 43 64d value; July and August 5 34-64@5 35-64d seller; August and September 5 19-64d buyer; September and October 4 61-64@4 62 64d seller; October and November 4 47-64d seller; November and December 4 41 64@4 42-64d seller; December and January 4 37-64@4 38 64d seller; January and February 4 35-64d seller; February and March 4 33-64d buyer; March and April 4 32-64@4 33 64d seller.

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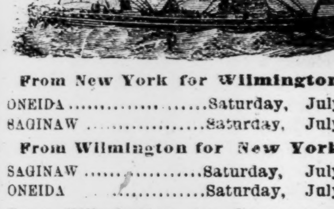

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$347,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216,100

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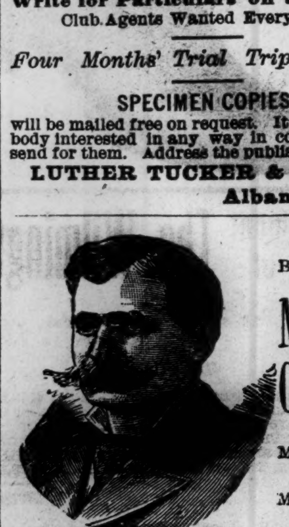

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Famous Lost river manifests its strange disposition through the northern and eastern sections of Orange county, Ind. The river, parent of all smaller ones, gushes from a bluff in Washington county, a stream with strong current which carries everything before it. It runs in well defined banks for several miles and then suddenly disappears. Near Orleans it sinks into a great cavernous hole which might very readily be taken as the entrance to the lower regions and from which the river gained its secondary name, the river Styx. The sink is black and unfathomable and even in the driest season has never been explored, although it has been ascertained that the descent is gradual and about 590 feet.

Several miles from the first sink the stream comes forth from the side of a hill and, after running on the surface a mile or more, again sinks. By sawdust and wooden ball tests it has been ascertained that another stream which rushes from the side of a bluff eight miles distant in altogether another section of the country is a continuation of Lost river. This disappears in another sink, runs through an underground passage a mile or more in length and finally empties into White river.

It is claimed the subterranean streams do not follow a single channel, but that the entire section is honeycombed by a complex system of mains and leads.

Lost river was evidently a surface stream thousands of years ago. There is a well defined, deep rock bed leading from sink hole to sink, and in freshet season, when the volume of water becomes too great for the subterranean passageways to carry, the overflow follows the old river bed and joins the subterranean streams at the "rises." The old surface course is overgrown with trees and briers and some of these indicate that the surface course has not been used for at least centuries. Another evidence of its long habit of following underground sinks is shown by the mound builders' earthworks thrown up at various points where the river sinks away. Some of these mounds are the finest found north of the Ohio river.

Of the surface tributaries to Lost river the most remarkable is known as Stamper creek, which gushes forth from the sides of a bluff near Millersburg. It has a rampant little current which carries everything with it to a sink hole a mile distant. No one knows exactly where it comes out, but some claim it makes its appearance at Spring Mills, six miles south. Here Lick creek bursts out of the base of a hill, just in the rear of the mill. Farther down stream Lick creek sinks away from view, and then comes up and flows to New Prospect, where it empties into Lost river.

There are several other surface feeders which are quite as freakish. Near them are found caverns through which subterranean streams flow. They are filled with eyeless fishes and water animals. In some the streams have a swift current and are evidently part of the Lost river system. At certain points in the county the surface has caved in and shows Lost river running underground to the depth of 100 feet. How the water is again elevated to the surface is not known. The passageways are through white rock, worn smooth and white by the water.

Those who have made a study of the subterranean streams of Indiana and Kentucky have advanced the theory that away below the surface of Indiana—in at least the southern portion—there is a secondary great system of waterways and subterranean rivers. Some geologists of note have concurred in this theory. It is known that such streams do exist in the extreme southern section. Wyandotte and other caves owe their origin to these streams. Some years ago a subterranean stream was found running under Rush county, almost 70 miles northeast. The water can be heard roaring through the passageways and at times the course seems to be overtaxed. It evidently flows a great distance from the northeast and probably has its source in the St. Lawrence river system. At English a flood resulted in the discovery of another lost river. A new cavern was opened by the water in Crawford county.

The attractiveness of Lost river and its tributaries is enhanced greatly by the weird, wild scenery of Orange county. There is no section of the state where the scenery is more striking and diversified.

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Hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards in 1510.

The Poet's Choice.

"I don't care for your poem, 'The Song of the Lark,'" remarked the editor. The poet sighed wearily.

"To tell the truth," he replied, "I myself much prefer the lay of the hen."—Philadelphia Record.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 30.

THE LOWER SHELF.

When from the chatter I retire
And close my study door behind,
A chair is wheeled before the fire—
A thoughtful hand has drawn the blind.
Then o'er the shelves I range my eye,
Where volumes mix with pipes and delf,
The stately pompous fellows—high;
The ragged—on the lower shelf.

They line my study's narrow wall,
These friends to whom for rest I come,
I cannot say I know them all,
But this I'll swear—I worship some.
And would you know the gods I serve
With love that's well nigh worthy self,
Glance, stranger, o'er the shabby curve
That bulges on the lower shelf.

You mount a somewhat shaky chair;
You point to princely tomes above,
With, "This is fine!" and "This is rare!"
But where's the book a man can love?
Ah, leave the grand ones, I beseech!
They do but conjure thoughts of pelf,
While these untidy beggars reach
To heaven from the lower shelf.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

A CURIOSITY OF ALASKA.

Beaches Formed by Driftwood From All Over the World.

One of the greatest curiosities noted by travelers in Alaska is the wonderful haven of driftwood on the coast between Yakatag and Kyak islands, some 1,200 or 1,500 miles northeast from Seattle. The constant deposit of logs and driftwood in this particular spot, which has been going on for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, is due to the phenomena of the tides, the Pacific gulf stream, the mysterious ocean currents and the peculiar formation of the shore lines at that point.

Logs and timbers are readily identified there as having come from Japan, China, India and other parts of Asia, as well as from California, Washington and other parts of the American continent. There are fine logs of the camphor tree, the mahogany, the redwood and the pine in this driftage. Some of those from the state of Washington contain the names of the men who felled the trees and of the sawmills for which they were destined, but never reached. Logs eight feet in diameter are in this novel woodyard, and some entire trees 150 feet long are there, uplifted by the roots, cast into the sea by some terrible tempest and sent floating round the world. Other persons on the beach descry big trees floating shoreward, with fantastic roots above the waves like some sea monster. One beach after another has been formed by the floating timbers, and a little distance back from the shore the deposits are so old that the wood in some places is petrified, while a little deeper in the earth it has turned into coal. The newer logs are without bark and as hard as stone, due, it is thought, to their long immersion in salt water. They have all taken on a whitish appearance. In places the timbers are piled 20 feet high; at other points they rise to a height of only four or five feet.

Under this wonderful beach are found large quantities of dark, ruby sand, rich in fine particles of gold, for the separation of which no successful process has yet been discovered.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Lost King.

In olden times, when European kings were as plentiful as Kentucky colonels are today, it was not an exceptional occurrence for a king to disappear and never been heard of again. In ancient times, however, the people have been more careful of their kings.

So when King Sebastian of Portugal disappeared in battle July 29, 1578, while fighting the Moors at Alcazar, there was great commotion. The Moors surrendered to the Portuguese a body said to be that of the king, but it was rumored that the Moors had the king alive in custody.

The surrendered body was buried with royal honors at Belem, but the faithful Portuguese persisted in waiting for the return of their king. Long after he would have died in the course of nature his countrymen longingly awaited his coming.

Even up to this day the legend of the return of King Sebastian is believed by many, and on stormy nights credulous Portuguese citizens will wrap their cloaks about them and go outside and watch the storm, thinking that the king may appear in a cloud of fire again to rule.

What Is a Sleeper?

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and yet is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly:

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

No Woman May Reign.

The question has been asked why none of the daughters of the czar may be a successor to the throne on which the great Catherine proved her capacity. The exclusion rests only on an edict of the Emperor Paul, the son of Catherine the Great, issued to discredit his mother's memory.

France has as many as 45,000 families, with 130,000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility; but, as a matter of fact, only about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family in feudal times.

Near the city of Durban, South Africa, is the Place of Death, a funnellike cleft in the coast rocks, into which in times gone by the Zulu chiefs were accustomed to take the victims of their wrath to die.

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Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Welcome, Welcome, One and All.

We are glad to extend the comforts of our store to every one for their headquarters during the Firemen's Tournament. Come and bring your family any or every day. We have about twenty windows for sight-seers and a large store covering 14,000 square feet for your comfort during this big week. We will begin our Great Removal Sale of our large stock of Goods, as they must be sold.

As we have got to move in our large new three-story building by September 15th, come and look over our stock and get your wants supplied with bargains.

FANS, FANS. A big sale this week. Palm Fans for 15c per dozen or four for 5c. Satin finish Fans, in large and small sizes, for 2c each. Beautiful open and shut Fans, up-to date, for 5c and 10c. 300 sample Fans from 5c to 25c.

Satin Fans, nicely decorated, bone frames, for 50c, worth 75c.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS. I have 620 dozen bunches of Flowers. I can sell cheaper than paper Flowers with wire and rubber stems in white, pink, blue and lilac per dozen, at 19c per dozen Flowers; as many as you want. Large bunches of Flowers at $1.10 per dozen bunches.

Large white Daisies, with beautiful centres, three in a bunch, for $1.10 per dozen bunches; cheap at $3.00.

Large bunches of double Violets at $1.00 per dozen bunches; a half dozen in bunch.

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I have 2,000 ladies' Hats to sell out from 10c to 39c a piece. A big line at 25c.

I am sole agent for this city for the Aycock Campaign Hat, from 75c to $2.25.

I have plenty of styles and stock. Come and look at them. The nicest Hats in the city.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS. A solid car load. I have zinc covered Trunks from 65c, 95c, $1.00 and up to $3.75; canvas-covered Trunks from $2 00 to $5.00; with straps and brass lock and trimmings, from $3.25 to $6 50.

Roller Tray Trunks, fine large Trunks, from $4.50 to $8.00.

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Mrs. W. E. MAYO,
Wilmington, N. C.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$374,141.07
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,572.00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00
Revenue Stamps	456.00
Office Furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24
Total	$769,891.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Profits less expenses	27,818.54
Circulation	147,950.00
Deposits	394,122.77
Total	$769,891.31

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.
We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. jy 8 tf

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

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For this week makes
A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard.
25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

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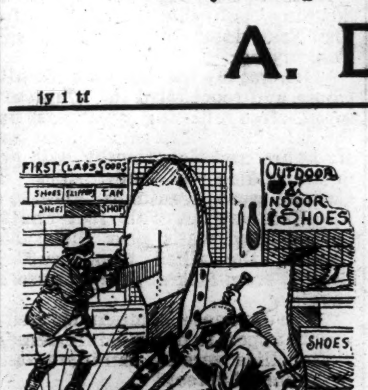

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 10 A. M., Warsaw 11 24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6 5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3_ P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.02 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount ‡7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6 45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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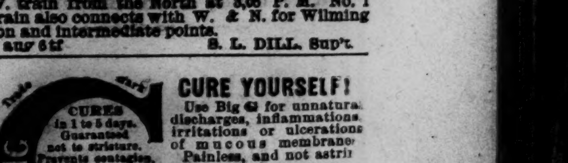

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

CHINESE ISSUING EDICTS.

Intended to Pave the Way for a Final Lifting of the Veil Over the Horrible Scenes in Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Express* gives the text of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29th and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors, which the *Express* declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang Hsu, mentioned by the correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, and with the Chinese edict published in Washington. The *Express* considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making an attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could be anticipated has happened. The edict contains the following paragraphs:

"The anger of our people knew no bounds. They could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult, was made impossible."

Elsewhere referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, it says:

"It is impossible for us to continue this protection, so let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers coming to over run and lay waste our country and slay our people."

The correspondent says that the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Pekin.

NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS.

Populists Sore Over Defeat of Their Vice Presidential Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 11.—The fusion forces of Nebraska, including the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties, held their State conventions here to day to nominate a full State and electoral ticket. Some bitterness was evident among the Populists over the defeat of their Vice Presidential candidate, Charles A. Towne, in the Democratic National Convention, and up to a late hour little had been accomplished, either by the conference committee of the three parties, which was to decide on the apportionment of the offices among them, or in the way of other business before the convention. William Jennings Bryan and Charles A. Towne made brief addresses at the Populist convention, the latter remaining over night in Lincoln in order to do so.

It was after midnight when the conference committees of the three parties made their first report to the conventions on the apportionment of State offices. The report was taken up for discussion in the convention.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Booker T. Washington Drew Large Crowd. Contest for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11.—The members of the National Educational Association put in a busy day, two associations of the general organization and many meetings of the departments taking up their time.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, drew the largest crowd of the convention, at the Auditorium tonight, speaking of the advancement of the colored man along educational lines.

The nominating committee will meet at noon to morrow and decide upon a candidate for President. California is expected to present the name of Professor Foshay, of Los Angeles, but the sentiment of many of the delegates is that the honor should go east. Professor J. M. Green, of Trenton, N. J., has many friends, and although he is not pressing his candidacy, the chair is likely to go to the New Jersey man.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Harriett Allen, Rosaman Anderson, Mary Beamon, Mary Brits, Sarah Clarkley, Henrietta Davis, Mary Lareing, Mertilda Macduffie, Matilda Peterson, Mariah Rutt, Mrs John Robertson, Gracey Quince, Mrs H O Richardson, Mrs Jannie Smith, Beatrice Varilla, Hester Williams, Laura Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

B F Brown, Clifton Brown, Dan Best, Archie Covington, A Cain & Co, M O Craven, W H Corbett, O A Ellis, Archie Gipson, Mr Howard, N A Juseley, J W King, Washington Lownie, F C Mohr, C R Murray, A A Marshall, Mark Ponara, J S Potter, Frank O'Brine, Thos Smith, T G Smith, P C Smith, M S Rodgers, Nick Rivenbark, J F Rundle, John Russell, H B Ricords, F T Ridne, Chas. Stearns, Joseph Stanley, Samuel Lees Co, W F Taylor, W S Thorp, David Williams, J M Wright, James Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Samuel Dees, Nancy Thompson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the burned steamship Salle yesterday which makes the number taken from that ship alone sixty, and the total dead recovered 174.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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An Imperial Decree Giving the Views of the Chinese Government.

LAYS BLAME TO FOREIGNERS.

Claims to Have Taken Proper Precautions for the Protection of the Ministers, But Soldiers and People Were Provoked to Resent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An Imperial decree, dated 3rd day of sixth moon, was received by telegraph today by Minister Wu from the Taotai of Shanghai, transmitted on July 1st from the Treasurer of the Chih Li province, who received it by special courier on June 30th from the Board of War, who in turn received it from the Privy Council in Pekin. The decree is as follows:

"The circumstances which led to the commencement of fighting between the Chinese and foreigners were of such a complex, confusing and unfortunate character as to be entirely unexpected. Our diplomatic representatives abroad, owing to their distance from the scene of action, have had no means of knowing the true state of things, and accordingly cannot lay the views of the government before the ministers of foreign affairs of the respective powers to which they are accredited. Now we take this opportunity of going fully into the matter for the information of our representatives aforesaid.

"In the first place, there arose in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung a kind of rebellious subjects, who had been in the habit of practicing boxing and fencing in their respective villages, and at the same time clothing their doings with spiritualistic and strange rites. The local authorities failed to take due notice of them at the time. Accordingly the infection spread with astonishing rapidity. Within the space of a month it seemed to make its appearance everywhere and finally even reached the capital itself. Every one looked upon the movement as supernatural and strange and many joined it. Then there were lawless and treacherous persons who sounded the cry of

"Down with Christianity."

About the middle of the fifth moon these persons began to create disturbances without warning. Churches were burned and converts were killed. The whole city was in a ferment. A situation was created, which could not be brought under control. At first, the foreign powers requested that foreign troops be allowed to enter the capital for the protection of the legations. The imperial government, having in view the comparative urgency of the occasion, granted the request as an extraordinary mark of courtesy, beyond, the requirements of international intercourse. Over five hundred foreign troops were sent to Pekin. This shows clearly how much care China exercised in the maintenance of friendlyrelations with other countries. The legations at the the capital never had much to do with the people. But from the time foreign troops entered the city the guards did not devote themselves exclusively to the protection of their respective legations. They sometimes fired their guns on top of the city walls and sometimes patrolled the streets every where. There were repeated reports of persons being hit by stray bullets. Moreover, they strolled about the city without restraint and even attempted to enter the Tung Hua gate (the eastern gate of the palace grounds). They only desisted when admittance was positively forbidden. On this account both the soldiers and the people were provoked to resentment and voiced their indignation with one accord. Lawless persons then took advantage of the situation to do mischief, and became bolder than ever in burning, and killed Christian converts.

Powers Resisted.

The powers thereupon attempted to reinforce the foreign troops, but the reinforcements encountered resistance and defeat at the hands of the insurgents on the way and have not yet been able to proceed. The insurgents of the two provinces of Ohih Li and Shantung had by this time effected a complete union, and could not be separated. The imperial government was by no means reluctant to issue orders for the entire suppression of this insurgent element. But as the trouble was so near at hand, there was a great fear that due protection might not be assured to the legationists if the anarchists should be driven to extremities, thus bringing on a national calamity. There also was a fear that uprisings might occur in the provinces of Chih Li and Shantung at the same time, with the result that both foreign missionaries and Chinese converts in the two provinces might fall victims to popular fury. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary to consider the matter from every point of view.

Foreign Ministers.

As a measure of precaution, it was finally decided to request the foreign ministers to retire temporarily to Tien Tsin for safety. It was while the discussion of this proposition was in progress that the German minister Baron von Ketteler was assassinated by a riotous mob, one morning, while on his way to the Tsung Li Yamen. On the previous day the German minister had written a letter appointing a time for calling at the Tsung Li Yamen. But the Yamen, fearing he might be molested on the way, did not consent to the appointment as suggested by the minister. Since this occurrence the anarchists assumed a more bold and threatening attitude and consequently it was deemed wise to carry out the project of sending the diplomatic corps to Tien Tsin under an escort. Moreover, orders were issued to the troops detailed for the protection of the legations, to keep strict watch and take greater precaution against any emergency.

Forts Attacked.

"To our surprise, on the 20th of the fifth moon (June 16th) foreign (naval) officers called upon Lo Jung Kwang, the general commanding, and demanded his surrender of the forts, notifying him that, failing to receive compliance, they would at 2 o'clock next day begin to take the forts by force. Lo Jung Kwang being bound by the duties of his office to hold the forts, how could he yield to the demand?

"On the day named they actually first fired upon the forts, which responded and kept up a fighting all day, and then surrendered. Thus the conflict of forces began, but certainly the initiative did not come from our side. Even supposing that China were not conscious of her true condition, how could she take such a step as to engage in war with all the powers simultaneously; and how could she, relying upon the support of an anarchistic populace, go into war with all the powers? Our position in this matter ought to be clearly understood by all the powers. The above is a statement of the wrongs we have suffered, and how China was driven to the unfortunate position from which she could not escape.

"Our several ministers will make known accurately and in detail the contents of this decree and the policy of China to the ministers of foreign affairs in their respective countries and assure them that the military authorities are still enjoined to afford protection to the legations as hitherto, to the utmost of their power. As for the anarchists, they will be severely dealt with as circumstances permit.

"The several ministers will continue in the discharge of the duties of their office as hitherto, without hesitation and without doubt. This telegraphic decree is to be transmitted for their information. Repeat this."

Gives Satisfaction in Washington.

The document gave great satisfaction here as it showed that assuming there was some foundation for the first reports that the imperial government had encouraged the Boxers and even participated in the attacks upon the legations, an effort is about to be made to retrieve the mistake. The note is said to have originated with the privy council and, at the State department, this body is declared to be identical with the Tsung Li Yamen, being the power next to the throne and the one which deals exclusively with foreign powers. The curious means of forwarding the note are supposed to have been resorted to because what amounts to martial law in civilized countries is now in force in Pekin and Shan Tung, so that the Tsung Li Yamen would naturally confide the message to the War Board, now in supreme control, to secure its transmission to Shanghai. The announced purpose of the Chinese government to protect the foreign ministers is gratifying to the officials here, for they have all along been more or less doubtful of the authenticity of the several dispatches which have emanated from Shanghai, respecting the relations between Prince Ching and the legationers.

It is said that the note does not call for answer from the State Department at this stage, and will not materially affect the military programme laid down by our government. Such forces as we can land in China will be pushed forward with rapidity to Pekin.

The only consideration that would induce the administration to relax that programme at any point would be the re opening of communication with Minister Conger and his release from any sort of duress or restraint. Possibly, now that the Tsung Li Yamen is communicating with the outer world, it will permit the foreign ministers in Pekin, if they are alive, to do the same. Our government probably will suggest to the Tsung Li Yamen through Minister Wu here, that this be done.

Much will depend upon the response.

ADVICES FROM REMEY.

Reports Arrival of Ninth Infantry at Tien Tsin—The Oregon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Remey:

"*Che Foo, July 10.*—Secretary Navy, Washington—Arrived yesterday, two battalions of the Ninth infantry and one battalion of marines, Colonel Meade. Landed to-day to proceed to Tien Tsin. Allied forces at Tien Tsin engaged in maintaining their defences. Ordered Solace here to take sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. Oregon will proceed soon to dock at Kure, towed by a chartered steamer and convoyed by the Nashville. Just learned from Admiral Seymour at Tien Tsin that foreigners there are hard pressed.

[Signed] "REMEY."

ORDER OF ELKS.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge—The Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 11—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protection Order of Elks was engaged the entire morning in electing the following officers:

Grand Loyal Knight, K. Lloyd Bowman, New York City; Grand Lecturing Knight, William B. Brook, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; Grand Treasurer, Edward Orris, Meadville, Pa.

The selection of the next place of meeting will be made to-morrow. The only two places so far mentioned for the next meeting are Richmond, Va., and Milwaukee, Wis.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Convention of Maine nominated S. L. Lord, of Saco, for Governor, and endorsed the Kansas City platform.

The Secretary of the Navy has selected as names for the six new submarine torpedo boats the following: Grampus, Shark, Pike, Porpoise, Adder and Moccasin.

Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, Ky., overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and the work of selecting a jury was begun.

A Yokohama dispatch says: A cabinet meet is held daily. It is understood that the question of dispatch of another army corps to China is being discussed, but no decision has been reached.

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the envoy extraordinary of Germany to the Grand Duchy of Tuexemberg, has been appointed German Minister to China, in succession to Baron Von Vettelor.

The Virginia Baseball League collapsed yesterday. Lack of public interest in the sport and consequent inadequate support caused the dissolution of the league.

The Canadian Pacific railway has made all arrangements to carry whatever troops the British government may send to China direct from Quebec to Shanghai.

The British steamer Bermuda, from Port Antonio, reports, July 9th, fifty miles south of Hatteras, she encountered an electrical storm lasting about an hour. Lightning struck and carried away foretopmast and deranged compass.

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THE SITUATION MOST OMINOUS.

Perilous Condition of the Allied Forces in the Chinese City of Tien Tsin.

THE EUROPEANS IN PEKIN.

No Word from That Place Since Sir Robt. Hart's Last Message, Eighteen Days Ago, Declaring That the Situation Was Desperate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12, 3:30 A. M.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Pekin.

According to the *Daily Mail's* Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Pekin, presumably to break the news of the Pekin tragedy to the European powers, and in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as meditator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin confirm the reports of the perilous conditions of the allied forces and belie the optimist Chinese runners. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin another disaster may be expected.

The *Daily Mail's* Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing on July 5th, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted and there are only 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is, 'Let us rescue Pekin and then clear out in favor of Russia.'"

Other Tien Tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until September 1st and that explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be recouped for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and having damaged sixty miles of the railway, threatening Telin and Kirwin, while Port Arthur and Neu Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria.

All kinds of stories come from Shanghai, which it is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the Chancellor of the Pekin University and sixty of the members of his family and retainers. A confidential officer of General Yung Lu, disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the prince was sleeping, with the intention of stabbing him. He was captured by the sentries, so the story goes, and decapitated on the spot. His head was sent, with Prince Tuan's compliments, to Yung Lu, as a warning to him to beware.

The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden himself murdered the Catholic Bishop Guillon. Besides Bishop Guillon, Fathers Crunoet, Corbel, Borguois and Veuillenot, two sisters of the French mission and numerous native Christians were massacred.

From Canton comes a report of large desertions from a German-Chinese regiment at Kiao Chou, and of a sanguinary riot between German troops and Boxers, many of the latter being killed.

Both at Shanghai and Canton apprehension exists that these evidences of a widespread native rebellion indicate the necessity for immediate measures on the part of the powers.

It is stated that Germany intends to send to China 10,000 to 15,000 men well equipped with guns.

More Fighting at Tien Tsin.

BERLIN, July 11.—The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5th to the 8th. On July 6th 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement and were routed by the Russians. The British and Japanese forces on July 7th bombarded the Chinese batteries. Toward evening Chinese shells penetrated the roof of the German consulate and caused an outbreak of fire, which was extinguished after slight damage had been done. On July 6th the Peiping sailed for Taku with the German wounded. River communication between Tien Tsin and Taku has been safe since the Chinese fort midway between the two towns was captured. The railroad from Tong Ku has been repaired to within three miles of Tien Tsin. Nearly all the families of foreigners left Tien Tsin July 4th.

Chinese Recapture Arsenal.

LONDON, July 12.—The *Express* this morning publishes a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday last, via Che Foo, saying:

"General Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon the defenders. The engagement lasted six hours, and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to use the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Taotai's Yamen, the allied troops suffering heavily from lack of heavy guns and cavalry.

"The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements, as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 4.
Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 7.

The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans for Chicago was held up and robbed of about $10,000, two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged. The fireman was badly beaten while the express messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle.

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NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA.

His Indignation at Being Spied Upon by His Keepers.

One of the "Talks With Napoleon" quoted from Dr. O'Meara's diary in The Century records Napoleon's indignation at being, as he considered it, spied upon while living at St. Helena.

"I understand," said he, "that an officer is placed here to report about me and to see me two or three times in the 24 hours and that they are talking of making him go into my chamber to see me if I did not come out. Any person," said he then, with considerable agitation, "who endeavors to force his way into my apartment will be a corpse the moment he enters it. If he ever eats bread or meat afterward, I am not Napoleon. This I am determined on.

"I know that I will be killed afterward, as what can one do against a camp? But what of that? I have faced death many a time. Besides I am convinced that this governor, this chief of jailers, has been sent out on purpose to poison me or put me to death some way or another or under some pretext by Lord Castlereagh.

"I have seen," continued he, "Russians, Prussians, Arabs, Cossacks, Tartars, Spaniards, Persians, Turks" (here he enumerated a great many more), "and never in my life before did I behold so ill favored and forbidding a countenance or so down and horrid a look. He carries crime imprinted on his countenance. (Il porte le crime empreint sur son visage.) He is a man, to judge from his physiognomy, that one would select for the committal of any atrocious crime and as such has been selected out by your ministers, I suppose, on purpose to make away with me."

The Height of Storms.

Professor F. H. Bigelow furnishes The American Journal of Science with some of the results of the international cloud work for the United States. The penetration of ordinary cyclones into the higher regions of the atmosphere is slight. They are only two or three miles deep. Hurricanes are five or six miles deep. The anticyclonic and cyclonic areas are hardly to be considered as centers of motion except in the very lowest strata, since currents of air blow directly over them from west to east, even in the cumulus region of the Rocky mountain districts. The ordinary circulation theory does not hold good. In each stratum from the surface to the cirrus level about as much air moves north as south, for there are enormous counter currents passing by each other at the same level and not over one another at different elevations. This puts a new aspect upon the entire problem of the general circulation.—Nature.

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Regular Meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 226, I. O. O. F. will be held to-night and the Initiatory Degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. M. McGowan, Secretary, jy 12 1t

Wanted—A first-class wood workman. Apply at Marshall's shops, corner of Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 12 tf

Piano for Sale.—A large, really good second-hand piano. Bruce Williams, Burgaw, N. C. thu sun jy 12 2t*

For Sale!—One Silby Engine, class No. 2. Comparatively new. First-class condition. Apply to Chief of Fire Department, Rocky Mount, N. C. jy 12 1t*

Notice—A Canning Factory for sale. On Monday, July 16th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., we will sell at the Court House door in Whiteville, N. C., for cash, the Columbus Canning Co. outfit. E. S. Lewis, Dr. W. Ross Davis. jy 11 4t*

Photographs—At gallery next to Yates' book store, 119½ Market street. Cronenberg will be glad to have his old and also new patrons. Special prices for Tournament week. H. Cronenberg. jy 10 1w

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper-square right ear, crop off left. Weight 675 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 118 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Don't forget the place when you want your Piano or Organ tuned and put in first class shape. Better have it looked after now and avoid the destruction the moths will make. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Property northeast corner Fourth and Walnut. Lot 66x66. House three stories, ten rooms, kitchen and pantry. Also, Store north of above used as Piano Wareroom. Apply to R. E. VanLaer or Bellamy & Peschau. je 28 1w

We Sell Your Produce—Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Tar, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits—and do our best to please you in the prices, for we are sure to please you in the price of your Groceries. Ship and order. T. D. Love, North Water street. apr 28 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner." jy 3 tf J. W. HARPER.

ICE WATER FREE.

But Real Estate For Sale.

Call and see me at 120 Princess street.

Yours for business,

W. M. CUMMING,

Real Estate & Notary Public.

jy 7 tf ex su

PRINTER WANTED.

First-class Compositor

Wanted at once to work on THE MORNING STAR. Apply at office or address

THE MORNING STAR,

Wilmington, N. C.

jy 10 3t

WANTED.

Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

Wholesale Grocer,
18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
my 13 tf

For the Benefit of Visitors to Firemen's Tournament

the following Schedule will be run by the

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

for July 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

—DAILY—

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

On Friday and Saturday nights the last train from Beach will leave at 11.00 P. M, instead of 10.00

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5th, 1900.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Sealed proposals are hereby solicited for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the General Office Building of this company at Wilmington, N. C. Bids are to include all labor and materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Engineer of Roadway, Wilmington, N. C. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened on July 21st, 1900. J. R. KENLY,

jy 4 10t General Manager.

Tobacco-Twine.

10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.
25,000 Carolina Bright Cigarettes.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
50 Boxes Handkerchief Soap. Handkerchief free with every nickel cake.

A few bales of Tobacco-Twine for sale.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties and other goods.

Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

jy 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Here we are again another season with Wood's Celebrated Mowing Machines and Rakes.

Don't fail to provide yourself with these great labor-saving implements. We can furnish you with close prices and easy terms.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

jy 12 tf

Swell Shirts For Small Sums.

The season for going vestless is here.
Are you prepared?

One of our handsome and sure to please Negligee Shirts will add greatly to your appearance and be comfortable besides. Custom made Shirts show no nicer qualities or more dainty colorings than these Shirt styles of ours.

PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

BELL 'PHONE 565, A. Shrier, 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.

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The Heated Term is now on and the Firemen's Tournament

BEGINS TUESDAY. SO LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND WE WILL HAVE YOU ONE OF OUR COOL SERGE, CHEVIOT OR CASSIMERE SUITS FOR THE OCCASION. OUR LINE IS PRONOUNCED BY ALL WHO HAVE SEEN IT THE HANDSOMEST IN THE CITY. BE NOT DECEIVED, THE WARM WEATHER WILL BE WITH US. LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY MONDAY. JUST RECEIVED 100 DOZEN COLLARS, THE LATEST STYLE SUMMER COLLARS. UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HALF HOSE.

M. H. CURRAN,

jy 8 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

WELCOME.

We extend to you, our out of town friends, a cordial invitation to visit us while in the city. Our salespeople will do all in their power to make your stay a pleasant one.

We carry nearly everything to be found in a Metropolitan Department Store, and if you are in need of anything we believe we can suit you and save you more money than any house in the city.

If you do not wish to purchase anything it will be a pleasure for us to show you through our establishment.

Yours, anxious to serve,

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.

P. S.—All cars stop at our store. Car fare refunded to those purchasing $2.00 worth or over. jy 8 tf

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
(Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$95,005.00	Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,122.82
Due from banks	18,653.03	Deposits	93,933.82
Cash on hand	1,011.11		
Total	$114,769.14	Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Young Man Was Asked

WHY DID YOU pay that other man 75c for that Hat when you had been shown the same Hat here for 49c? The young man's reply was this, and a very true statement, too. He said: "I run a bill there, and I am fully aware of the fact that I have to pay two prices for my goods, but I don't always have the ready cash and I have to submit to these miserable high prices."

Bud, I want to join hands with you and tell you from personal experience that I have found a cash house to be a poor man's bosom friend. Shirt Waists 20c and up. Skirts 25c and up. Sailor Hats 10c and up. Trimmed Hats 43c and up. Hammocks 73c and up. Mosquito Canopies, double bed, $1.20 and up. Parasols 35c and up. Boys' Suits 25c and up. Men's fine Soft Bosom Shirts 48c and 75c. Men's fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, 25c to 69c. Just received a big stock of up-to-date Linen Collars for Ladies and Gents. Best value in city. $4,500.00 in Shoes to select from. Take the young man's advice and trade at the Cash House where the elephant has stepped on the prices and where business is done on a square basis and in a business way.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Open every night until 9 o'clock
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
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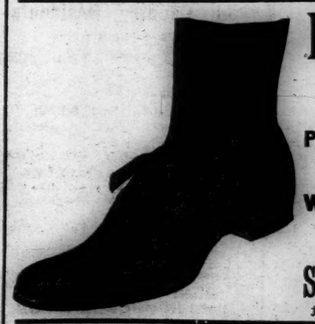

Men's Oxfords.

TAN, BLACK.

Patent Leather, Calf or Kid, ALL KINDS.

White Canvas Shoes for the seashore.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

jy 8 tf

Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$678,322.43	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.69
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.50
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,887.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,364.83		$767,364.83

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jy 4tf